

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	26-199	Meeting:	June 8, 2026
	Agenda Item:	44	Roll Call:	26-0693
	Submitted by:	Jonathan Lund, Fire Chief		

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Schedule of Fees regarding services provided by the Fire Department.

SYNOPSIS:

The Fire Department performed a fee analysis utilizing data from metro area fire departments and Emergency Medical Services (EMS), the 2025 EMS rate survey, and consultation with the contracted billing agency.

The Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau reviewed current costs and reviewed practices by other fire departments to update fees to better reflect the actual costs to the city for inspections and plan review.

Approval of this Amended Fee Schedule updates the current Fire Department fee schedule. If approved, the amended fee schedule will be effective July 1, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: EMS fees – Approximately \$110,000 to \$320,000 revenue increase annually
FPB fees - Approximately \$125,000 to \$150,000 revenue increase annually
Total projected revenue increase of \$235,000 to \$470,000 annually

Funding Source: N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The following are the rate changes and descriptions of each rate:
 - Basic Life Support (BLS) \$620 to \$750 – An immediate emergency response in which actions begin as quickly as possible to take the steps necessary to provide basic life support.
 - Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1) \$735 to \$885 – Includes the provision of medically necessary supplies and services and the provision of an ALS assessment or at least one (1) ALS intervention.
 - Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2) \$1065 to \$1280 – Includes the provision of medically necessary supplies and services.

- Advanced Life Support – Intercept \$250 to \$300
- Treated Without Transport – \$150 to \$250 (utilized for lift assist responses)
- Loaded Mileage Fee – preloaded mile \$13.00 to \$16.00
- The approved fee schedule is anticipated to increase revenues approximately \$235,000 to \$470,000 per year. The approved fee schedule brings Des Moines in line with other similar communities, at the median level, and will ensure current fees are appropriate for both services rendered and for cost recovery of those services.
- GuideDSM (Strategic Plan)/Goals/Financially Sound City – Updating the schedule of fees ensures rates for Fire Department services are appropriate, current, and structured in a manner to ensure recovery of personnel and expendable materials costs, thus ensuring Des Moines is a financially sound city moving forward.
- GuideDSM (Strategic Plan)/Goals/Sustainable Community – Having fees that appropriately recover the costs of services rendered, as well as the costs of expendable materials, will help to ensure services continue to be sustainable as demands for service increase.
- Summary of the fire prevention Permit Types, Previous Fee Amounts, and Proposed New Fee Amounts:

Proposed Fees				Current Fees		
CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
				False Fire Alarms	First false fire alarm in any calendar year – 12/18/02 – 8/31/15	\$100.00
Fire Prevention	False Fire Alarms	First false fire alarm in any calendar year –	\$250.00	False Fire Alarms	First false fire alarm in any calendar year – 9/1/15 and After	\$150.00
Fire Prevention	False Fire Alarms	Second and all subsequent false fire alarms in any calendar year	\$250.00	False Fire Alarms	Second and all subsequent false fire alarms in any calendar year	\$150.00
Fire Prevention	Installation of LP Tanks; not exceeding 30 days	Less than 500 gallons; temporary installation, per site, per month	\$115.00	Installation of LP Tanks; not exceeding 30 days	Less than 500 gallons; temporary installation	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Installation of LP Tanks; not exceeding 30 days	500 gallons & over; temporary installation, per site, per month	\$200.00	Installation of LP Tanks; not exceeding 30 days	500 gallons & over; temporary installation	\$150.00
Fire Prevention	Installation of LP Tanks	Total capacity 150 to 1,000 gallons, per tank	\$300.00	Installation of LP Tanks	Total capacity 150 to 500 gallons	\$275.00

Proposed Fees				Current Fees		
CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Installation of LP Tanks	Total capacity over 1,000 gallons, per tank	\$450.00	Installation of LP Tanks	Total capacity 501 to 1,000 gallons	\$300.00
				Installation of LP Tanks	Total capacity 1,001 to 18,000 gallons	\$325.00
				Installation of LP Tanks	Total capacity 18,001 to 30,000 gallons	\$350.00
				Installation of LP Tanks	Total capacity 30,001 to 60,000 gallons	\$400.00
				Installation of LP Tanks	Total capacity over 60,000 gallons	\$450.00
Fire Prevention	Installation of Flammable or combustible liquid tanks	For temporary installation not exceeding 30 days. Per 30 days, per location.	\$115.00	Installation of Flammable or combustible liquid tanks	For temporary installation not exceeding 30 days	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Installation of Flammable or combustible liquid tanks	For major repair, replacement or addition to piping	\$225.00	Installation of Flammable or combustible liquid tanks	For major repair, replacement or addition to piping	\$225.00
Fire Prevention	Installation of Flammable or combustible liquid tanks	For each tank installation or major repair, up to and including 20,000 gallons, per tank.	\$375.00	Installation of Flammable or combustible liquid tanks	For each tank installation or major repair, up to and including 200,000 gallons.	\$325.00
Fire Prevention	Installation of Flammable or combustible liquid tanks	For each tank installation or major repair, exceeding 20,000 gallons, per tank.	\$750.00	Installation of Flammable or combustible liquid tanks	For each tank installation or major repair, from 200,001 gallons up to and including 1,000,000 gallons	\$450.00
				Installation of Flammable or combustible liquid tanks	For each tank installation or major repair, exceeding 1,000,000 gallons	\$525.00
Fire Prevention	Installation of Compressed Gas Systems	For each installation or major repair of systems containing quantities	\$300.00	Installation of Compressed Gas Systems	For each installation or major repair of systems containing quantities (in excess of amounts in	\$300.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Aircraft Repair Hangar	To use any structure as an aircraft hangar for the purpose of servicing or repairing aircraft	\$300.00	Aircraft Repair Hangar	To use any structure as an aircraft hangar for the purpose of servicing or repairing aircraft	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Dust producing Operations	To operate a grain elevator, flour, starch or feed mill, or plant pulverizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, spices magnesium, sugar or other material producing dusts.	\$300.00	Dust producing Operations	To operate a grain elevator, flour, starch or feed mill, or plant pulverizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, spices magnesium, sugar or other material producing dusts.	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Open Flame Decorative Devices/Fire Pits	To install open flame decorative device or fire pit.	\$175.00	Open Flame Decorative Devices/Fire Pits	To install open flame decorative device or fire pit.	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Explosives or Blasting Agents: The following permits are for explosives or blasting agents	Keep, store or sell explosives	\$300.00	Explosives or Blasting Agents: The following permits are for explosives or blasting agents	Keep, store or sell explosives	\$175.00
				Explosives or Blasting Agents: The following permits are for explosives or blasting agents	Transport explosives	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Explosives or Blasting Agents: The following permits are for explosives or blasting agents	Blasting using explosives, includes 2 inspectors for 2 hours, additional time to be an overtime inspection fee.	\$600.00	Explosives or Blasting Agents: The following permits are for explosives or blasting agents	Blasting using explosives	\$300.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Explosives, small arms ammunition, small arms primers, smokeless propellants, black rifle powder.	Small arms ammunicions, to store or sell	\$150.00	Explosives, small arms ammunition, small arms primers, smokeless propellants, black rifle powder.	Small arms ammunicions, to store or sell	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Explosives, small arms ammunition, small arms primers, smokeless propellants, black rifle powder.	Small arms primers and smokeless propellants, to store or sell	\$150.00	Explosives, small arms ammunition, small arms primers, smokeless propellants, black rifle powder.	Small arms primers and smokeless propellants, to store or sell	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Explosives, small arms ammunition, small arms primers, smokeless propellants, black rifle powder.	Black rifle powder, to store or sell	\$150.00	Explosives, small arms ammunition, small arms primers, smokeless propellants, black rifle powder.	Black rifle powder, to store or sell	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Fire appliance	A permit to inspect, maintain and certify fire appliances	\$75.00	Fire appliance	A permit to inspect, maintain and certify fire appliances	\$45.00
Fire Prevention	Fire appliance	Additional inspection tags; Each	\$0.10	Fire appliance	Additional inspection tags; Each	\$0.10
Fire Prevention	Fireworks	To operate or conduct a fireworks display	\$300.00	Fireworks	To operate or conduct a fireworks display	\$250.00
Fire Prevention	Fireworks	To conduct a display involving fire, open flame, or other flammable materials (not fireworks or pyrotechnics)	\$200.00	Fireworks	To conduct a display involving fire, open flame, or other flammable materials (not fireworks or pyrotechnics)	\$150.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Flammable Finishes	To conduct a flammable finish operation by painting, spraying, dripping or storing flammable products for these operations	\$300.00	Flammable Finishes	To conduct a flammable finish operation by painting, spraying, dripping or storing flammable products for these operations	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Flammable and/or Combustible Liquids	Flammable and/or combustible liquids to store, handle and use	\$150.00	Flammable or Combustible Liquids	Flammable liquids Class 1 to store, handle and use	\$115.00
				Flammable or Combustible Liquids	Class II and III-A flammable liquids, to store, handle or use	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Storage of Class I, II and III-A	Total storage capacity up to and including 5,000 gallons	\$150.00	Storage of Class I, II and III-A	Total storage capacity 1,000 to 5,000 gallons	\$150.00
Fire Prevention	Storage of Class I, II and III-A	Total storage capacity over 5,000 gallons	\$400.00	Storage of Class I, II and III-A	Total storage capacity 5,001 to 10,000 gallons	\$175.00
				Storage of Class I, II and III-A	Total storage capacity 10,001 to 20,000 gallons	\$200.00
				Storage of Class I, II and III-A	Total storage capacity 20,001 to 40,000 gallons	\$225.00
				Storage of Class I, II and III-A	Total storage capacity 40,001 to 100,000 gallons	\$250.00
				Storage of Class I, II and III-A	Total storage capacity 100,001 to 500,000 gallons	\$300.00
				Storage of Class I, II and III-A	Total storage capacity over 500,000 gallons	\$350.00
Fire Prevention	Retail dealers in flammable or combustible liquids	Service stations-minimum annual fee	\$150.00	Retail dealers in flammable or combustible liquids	Service stations-minimum annual fee	\$115.00
					(IFC 105.6.16(10)(11))	

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
				Retail dealers in flammable or combustible liquids	Each pump, or outlet in excess of four	\$150.00
Fire Prevention	Retail dealers in flammable or combustible liquids	Other retail dealers	\$150.00	Retail dealers in flammable or combustible liquids	Other retail dealers	\$115.00
				Manufacturing using flammable or combustible liquids	Manufacturing using flammable or combustible liquids (IFC 105.6.16(9))	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Fruit Ripening	To ripen fruit by the process described in Chapter 25 of the IFC using ethylene gas	\$300.00	Fruit Ripening	To ripen fruit by the process described in Chapter 25 of the IFC using ethylene gas	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Garages	To use any structure as a place of business for repairing motor vehicles	\$150.00	Garages	To use any structure as a place of business for repairing motor vehicles	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Corrosives in excess of 55 gallons or 1,000 lbs	\$150.00	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Corrosives in excess of 55 gallons or 1,000 lbs	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Flammable solids in excess of 100 lbs	\$300.00	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Flammable solids in excess of 100 lbs	\$115.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Highly toxic liquids, solids – any amounts	\$150.00	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Highly toxic liquids, solids – any amounts	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Toxic liquids – 10 gallons or toxic solids – 100 lbs	\$150.00	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Toxic liquids – 10 gallons or toxic solids – 100 lbs	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Oxidizing liquids or solids Class 4 – any amount;	\$150.00	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Oxidizing liquids or solids Class 4 – any amount;	\$175.00
		Organic peroxides liquids/solids Class I and II – any amounts;			Organic peroxides liquids/solids Class I and II – any amounts;	
		Unstable (reactive) liquids/solids Class 3 and 4 – any amount;			Unstable (reactive) liquids/solids Class 3 and 4 – any amount;	
		Water reactive liquids/solids Class 3 – any amount.			Water reactive liquids/solids Class 3 – any amount.	
Fire Prevention	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the	Oxidizing - liquids/solids:	\$150.00	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the	Oxidizing - liquids/solids:	\$115.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
	following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Class 3 (1 gallon/10 lbs)			Class 3 (1 gallon/10 lbs)	
		Class 2 (10 gallons/100 lbs)			Class 2 (10 gallons/100 lbs)	
		Class 1 (55 gallons/500 lbs)			Class 1 (55 gallons/500 lbs)	
		Organic peroxides – liquids/solids:			Organic peroxides – liquids/solids:	
		Class III (1 gallon/10 lbs)			Class III (1 gallon/10 lbs)	
		Class IV (2 gallons/20 lbs)			Class IV (2 gallons/20 lbs)	
		Unstable (reactive) – liquids/solids:			Unstable (reactive) – liquids/solids:	
		Class 2 (5 gallons/50 lbs)			Class 2 (5 gallons/50 lbs)	
		Class 1 (10 gallons/100 lbs)			Class 1 (10 gallons/100 lbs)	
		Water reactive – liquids/solids:			Water reactive – liquids/solids:	
		Class 2 (5 gallons/50 lbs)			Class 2 (5 gallons/50 lbs)	
		Class 1 (55 gallons/500 lbs)			Class 1 (55 gallons/500 lbs)	
Fire Prevention	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Bulk storage – Miscellaneous. Bulk storage of more than 2 classes of hazardous materials requiring a permit	\$450.00	Hazardous Chemicals: To store or handle the following hazardous chemicals in excess of quantities indicated.	Bulk storage – Miscellaneous. Bulk storage of more than 2 classes of hazardous materials requiring a permit	\$450.00
Fire Prevention	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures & pressures as listed.	Oxidizing gases in excess of 504 cubic feet	\$150.00	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures & pressures as listed.	Oxidizing gases in excess of 504 cubic feet	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Acetylene Generator	To operate an acetylene generator having a	\$150.00	Acetylene Generator	To operate an acetylene generator having a carbide	\$115.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
		carbide capacity of 5 ounds or greater.			capacity of 5 lbs or greater.	
Fire Prevention	Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Each installation of LP gas employing one or more containers in the individual or aggregate amount of 150 gallons or more up to 500 gallons (See Section 46-278); annual permit	\$75.00	Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Each installation of LP gas employing one or more containers in the individual or aggregate amount of 150 gallons or more up to 500 gallons (See Section 46-278); annual permit	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Total storage capacity 501 to 1,000 gallons; annual permit	\$150.00	Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Total storage capacity 501 to 1,000 gallons; annual permit	\$125.00
Fire Prevention	Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Total storage capacity over 1,001 gallons; annual permit	\$300.00	Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Total storage capacity 1,001 to 5,000 gallons; annual permit	\$150.00
				Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Total storage capacity 5,001 to 10,000 gallons; annual permit	\$175.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
				Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Total storage capacity 10,001 to 20,000 gallons; annual permit	\$200.00
				Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Total storage capacity 20,001 to 40,000 gallons; annual permit	\$225.00
				Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Total storage capacity 40,001 to 100,000 gallons; annual permit	\$250.00
				Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas in the following quantities	Total storage capacity 100,001 to 500,000 gallons; annual permit	\$325.00
				Liquefied Petroleum Gas. To operate or maintain an LP gas system or store LP gas	Total storage capacity over 500,001 gallons; annual permit	\$400.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES		SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
					in the following quantities		
Fire Prevention	Lumber Yards	To store lumber in excess of 100,000 board feet	\$300.00		Lumber Yards	To store lumber in excess of 100,000 board feet	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Magnesium	To melt, cast, heat-treat or grind more than 10 lbs of magnesium per working day	\$300.00		Magnesium	To melt, cast, heat-treat or grind more than 10 lbs of magnesium per working day	\$200.00
Fire Prevention	Mall, covered	To use a covered mall in the following manner: Placing or constructing temporary kiosks, display booths, concession equipment or the like in the mall; to use the mall as a place of assembly; to use open-flame or flame-producing devices; to display any liquid or gas-fueled powered equip; to use liquefied natural gas or compressed flammable gas. 30 days only.	\$300.00		Mall, covered	To use a covered mall in the following manner: Placing or constructing temporary kiosks, display booths, concession equipment or the like in the mall; to use the mall as a place of assembly; to use open-flame or flame-producing devices; to display any liquid or gas-fueled powered equip; to use liquefied natural gas or compressed flammable gas. 30 days only.	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Organic Coatings	To manufacture more than 1 gallon of organic coatings in a working day.	\$300.00		Organic Coatings	To manufacture more than 1 gallon of organic coatings in a working day.	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Ovens, Industrial Baking or Drying	To operate an industrial baking or drying oven regulated by Chapter 30 of IFC.	\$300.00		Ovens, Industrial Baking or Drying	To operate an industrial baking or drying oven regulated by Chapter 30 of IFC.	\$175.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Refrigerant Equipment	To operate a refrigeration unit or system having a refrigerant circuit containing more than 220 pounds (100kg) of group A1 or 30 pounds (14 kg) of any other group refrigerant.	\$300.00	Refrigerant Equipment	To operate a refrigeration unit or system having a refrigerant circuit containing more than 220 pounds (100kg) of group A1 or 30 pounds (14 kg) of any other group refrigerant.	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Tents	To erect or maintain a tent, temporary stage canopy, or membrane structure in excess of 400 sq ft (exceptions in IFC Section 3103.2). Per tent fee up to two tents.	\$150.00	Tents	To erect or maintain a tent, temporary stage canopy, or membrane structure in excess of 400 sq ft (exceptions in IFC Section 3103.2)	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Tents – 3 or more per location	To erect or maintain 3 or more tents, temporary stage canopies, or membrane structures in excess of 400 square feet on 1 location for same event by 1 applicant (exceptions in IFC Section 3103.2)	\$450.00	Tents – 4 or more per location	To erect or maintain 4 or more tents, temporary stage canopies, or membrane structures in excess of 400 square feet on 1 location for same event by 1 applicant (exceptions in IFC Section 3103.2)	\$450.00
Fire Prevention	Tire Rebuilding	To operate a tire rebuilding or tire recapping plant	\$300.00	Tire Rebuilding	To operate a tire rebuilding or tire recapping plant	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Calcium Carbide	To store or keep calcium carbide in excess of 100 lbs	\$300.00	Calcium Carbide	To store or keep calcium carbide in excess of 100 lbs	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	High Piled Combustible Storage	To use a building or a portion thereof for high piled storage in excess of 500 square feet	\$300.00	High Piled Combustible Storage	To use a building or a portion thereof for high piled storage in excess of 500 square feet	\$250.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Cellulose Nitrate Film	To store, handle or use nitrate film in excess of 5 reels or 25 lbs in weight	\$300.00	Cellulose Nitrate Film	To store, handle or use nitrate film in excess of 5 reels or 25 lbs in weight	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Cellulose Nitrate (Pyroxylin)	To manufacture or assemble pyroxylin articles or parts of	\$300.00	Cellulose Nitrate (Pyroxylin)	To manufacture or assemble pyroxylin articles or parts of	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Cellulose Nitrate (Pyroxylin)	To store or handle more than 25 lbs of cellulose nitrate plastic	\$300.00	Cellulose Nitrate (Pyroxylin)	To store or handle more than 25 lbs of cellulose nitrate plastic	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Combustible Fiber	To store or handle combustible fibers in quantities in excess of 100 cubic feet.	\$300.00	Combustible Fiber	To store or handle combustible fibers in quantities in excess of 100 cubic feet.	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures & pressures as listed.	Flammable gases in excess of 200 cu. ft.	\$150.00	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures & pressures as listed.	Flammable gases in excess of 200 cu. ft.	\$150.00
Fire Prevention	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures & pressures as listed.	Non-flammable/inert gasses (see IFC Ch. 53) in excess of 6,000 cu. ft.	\$150.00	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures & pressures as listed.	Non-flammable/inert gasses (see IFC Ch. 53) in excess of 6,000 cu. ft.	\$150.00
Fire Prevention	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures & pressures as listed.	Corrosive or toxic in any amount	\$150.00	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures & pressures as listed.	Corrosive or toxic in any amount	\$150.00
Fire Prevention	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures	Highly toxic, radioactive or reactive (unstable) in any amount	\$150.00	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures	Highly toxic, radioactive or reactive (unstable) in any amount	\$150.00

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Fire Prevention	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures and pressures as listed.	Carbon Dioxide for beverage systems in excess of 100 lbs.	\$150.00	Compressed Gasses. To store, handle or use at normal temperatures and pressures as listed.	Carbon Dioxide for beverage systems in excess of 100 lbs.	\$150.00
				Dry Cleaning Plants: To engage in the business of dry cleaning, as prescribed by class of system.	Class I System per Section 2103.2 of IFC (if now in operation)	\$175.00
Fire Prevention	Dry Cleaning Plants: To engage in the business of dry cleaning, as prescribed by class of system.	Type II System per Section 2103.2 of IFC	\$300.00	Dry Cleaning Plants: To engage in the business of dry cleaning, as prescribed by class of system.	Class II System per Section 2103.2 of IFC	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Dry Cleaning Plants: To engage in the business of dry cleaning, as prescribed by class of system.	Type III-A System per Section 2103.2 of IFC	\$150.00	Dry Cleaning Plants: To engage in the business of dry cleaning, as prescribed by class of system.	Class III-A System per Section 2103.2 of IFC	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Dry Cleaning Plants: To engage in the business of dry cleaning, as prescribed by class of system.	Type III-B System per Section 2103.2 of IFC	\$150.00	Dry Cleaning Plants: To engage in the business of dry cleaning, as prescribed by class of system.	Class III-B System per Section 2103.2 of IFC	\$115.00
Fire Prevention	Operational Permits	Other IFC operational permits, listed in IFC 105.5, less than 1 hour inspection	\$75.00			

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES		SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Operational Permits	Other IFC operational permits, listed in IFC 105.5, less than 1 hour inspection	\$150.00				
Fire Prevention	Operational Permits	Other IFC operational permits, listed in IFC 105.5, 2 hour inspection	\$300.00				
Fire Prevention	Operational Permits	Other IFC operational permits, listed in IFC 105.5, 4 hour inspection	\$600.00				
Fire Prevention	Operational Permits	Other IFC operational permits, listed in IFC 105.5, more than 4 hour inspection	\$1,000.00				
Fire Prevention	Operational Permits	1 st reinspection of operational permit inspection	No Charge				
Fire Prevention	Operational Permits	2 nd reinspection and all subsequent, per inspection, with a required operational permit	\$300.00				
Fire Prevention	Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire sprinkler systems	\$400.00		Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire extinguishing systems	\$400.00
	0-10,000 square feet				0-10,000 square feet		
Fire Prevention	Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire sprinkler systems	\$550.00		Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire extinguishing systems	\$550.00
	10,001-25,000 square feet				10,001-25,000 square feet		
Fire Prevention	Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire sprinkler systems	\$750.00		Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire extinguishing systems	\$750.00
	25,001-50,000 square feet				25,001-50,000 square feet		
Fire Prevention	Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire sprinkler systems	\$1,200.00		Fire sprinkler system		\$1,500.00

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CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
	50,001-100,000 square feet			100,001-200,000 square feet		
Fire Prevention	Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire sprinkler systems	\$80.00	Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire extinguishing systems	\$2,000.00
	each additional 10,000 square feet over 100,000 square feet			200,001-300,000 square feet		
				Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire extinguishing systems	\$2,500.00
				300,001-400,000 square feet		
				Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire extinguishing systems	\$3,000.00
				400,001-500,000 square feet		
				Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire extinguishing systems	\$3,500.00
				500,001 square feet and up		
Fire Prevention	Fire sprinkler system additional fee per wet system	Add for each new wet system	\$50.00			
Fire Prevention	Fire sprinkler system additional fee per dry system	Add for each new dry valve	\$75.00			
Fire Prevention	Fire sprinkler system additional fee per preaction system	Add for each new preaction or deluge valve	\$200.00			
Fire Prevention	Fire sprinkler system additional fee	Add for each foam or other water additive system	\$400.00			

Proposed Fees					Current Fees		
CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES		SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
	per foam system						
						Kitchen hood systems (per hood)	\$200.00
Fire Prevention		Kitchen hood systems 1 st hood at permit location	\$300.00				
Fire Prevention		Kitchen hood systems, 2 nd and subsequent hoods at same permit location	\$150.00				
Fire Prevention		Kitchen Hood systems, existing system appliance layout change (per hood)	\$100.00				
Fire Prevention		Clean agent systems 0-500 square feet	\$500.00				
Fire Prevention		Clean agent systems 501-1,500 square feet	\$750.00			Clean agent systems 0-2,500 square feet	\$450.00
Fire Prevention		Clean agent systems 1,501 square feet and greater	\$1,000.00			Clean agent systems 2,501-5,000 square feet	\$650.00
						Clean agent systems 5,001 square feet and greater	\$900.00
Fire Prevention		Existing fire sprinkler system (20 heads or less)	\$200.00			Existing fire sprinkler system (20 heads or less)	\$200.00
Fire Prevention		Existing fire alarm system (5 devices or less)	\$200.00				
Fire Prevention		Backflow prevention installation on an existing system	\$200.00			Backflow prevention	\$200.00
Fire Prevention		Standpipe; per standpipe (stairwell)	\$200.00			Standpipes (not part of sprinkler system)	\$400.00

Proposed Fees					Current Fees		
CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES		SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention		Pressure reducing hose valve, per valve	\$75.00				
					Fire sprinkler system	Automatic fire extinguishing systems	\$1,000.00
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment	1 st resubmittal of construction a permit application.	No Charge				
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment	2 nd and subsequent resubmittal of a construction permit application.	50% of original total fee including penalties and add		Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment	Resubmittal of extinguishing and alarm plan review	50% of original fee
Fire Prevention	Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$400.00		Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$400.00
	0-10,000 square feet				0-10,000 square feet		
Fire Prevention	Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$550.00		Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$550.00
	10,001-25,000 square feet				10,001-25,000 square feet		
Fire Prevention	Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$750.00		Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$700.00
	25,001-50,000 square feet				25,001-50,000 square feet		
Fire Prevention	Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$1,200.00		Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$1,000.00
	50,001-100,000 square feet				50,001-100,000 square feet		
Fire Prevention	Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$80.00		Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$1,500.00

Proposed Fees				Current Fees		
CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
	additional 10,000 square feet over 100,000 square feet			100,001- 200,000 square feet		
				Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$2,000.00
				200,001- 300,000 square feet		
				Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$2,500.00
				300,001- 400,000 square feet		
				Fire alarm system	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$3,000.00
				400,001- 500,000 square feet		
				Fire alarm system 500,001 square feet or greater	Fire alarm and detection systems and equipment	\$3,500.00
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment	Fire alarm control panel, per panel	\$250.00	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment	Fire alarm control panel	\$250.00
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment	Additional inspection fee for an emergency voice alarm communications per 10,000 square feet of installation or modification area	\$50.00			

Proposed Fees				Current Fees		
CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment	Other protection systems (access control doors, delayed egress)	\$300.00	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment	Other protection systems (access control doors, delayed egress)	\$300.00
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment.	Fire pumps or water storage tank and related equipment per item.	\$500.00	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment.	Fire pumps and related equipment	\$300.00
Fire Prevention	Permit for removal or demolition of fire protection systems	Demolition of a fire protection system without modification or replacement.	\$225.00		Demolition of a fire protection system without modification or replacement.	\$225.00
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment.	Installation or modification of smoke control or smoke exhaust systems	\$1,200.00			
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment.	Smoke Control System, panel replacement or minor modification	\$600.00			

Proposed Fees					Current Fees		
CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES		SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment.	Installation or modification of an emergency responder communication coverage system	\$600.00				
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment.	Installation of energy storage systems regulated by section 1207 of the IFC	\$400.00				
Fire Prevention	Permit for construction, installation or modification of the following types of fire protection systems and equipment.	Installation of other IFC listed construction permits without an assigned fee.	\$400.00				
Fire Prevention	Miscellaneous	Permit for removal of underground storage tank which contains or has contained any substance for which a permit is required, per site	\$225.00		Miscellaneous	Permit for removal of underground storage tank which contains or has contained any substance for which a permit is required	\$225.00
Fire Prevention	Miscellaneous	Failure to obtain permit PRIOR to conducting activities described in this section; Double the permit fee.	Double Fee		Miscellaneous	Failure to obtain permit PRIOR to conducting activities described in this section; Double the permit fee.	Double Fee
				-	-	Medical Incident Reports	\$15.00

Proposed Fees				Current Fees		
CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
				Reports and Photographs	Fire Incident Reports	\$15.00
				Reports and Photographs	Fire Investigation Reports	\$15.00
				Reports and Photographs	Fire Department Records	\$15.00
				Reports and Photographs	Fire Investigative Photos; per photograph	\$10.00
				Reports and Photographs	Copies and Printouts shall be furnished to the federal, state or municipal governments or their agencies without charge.	\$0
Inspections	Follow-up of Initial Permit Inspection	Fire department permit: Follow-up inspection to obtain or confirm compliance with a specification, regulation, permit condition or fire department order; first hour of inspection time, per inspector.	\$150.00	Follow-up of Initial Permit Inspection	Fire department permit: Follow-up inspection to obtain or confirm compliance with a specification, regulation, permit condition or fire department order; first hour of inspection time.	\$122.00
Inspections	Follow-up of Initial Permit Inspection	Fire department permit: Follow-up inspection to obtain or confirm compliance with a specification, regulation, permit condition or fire department order; Fee amount per quarter hour after first hour of inspection time, per inspector	\$50.00	Follow-up of Initial Permit Inspection	Fire department permit: Follow-up inspection to obtain or confirm compliance with a specification, regulation, permit condition or fire department order; Fee amount per quarter hour after first hour of inspection time.	\$35.00

Proposed Fees				Current Fees		
CATEGORY	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES	SUB-CATAGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEES
Inspections	Follow-up After Violation	Fire code violation: Follow-up inspection to obtain or confirm compliance with a specification, regulation, permit condition or fire department order; per hour for first hour of inspection time.	\$250.00	Follow-up After Violation	Fire code violation: Follow-up inspection to obtain or confirm compliance with a specification, regulation, permit condition or fire department order; per hour for first hour of inspection time.	\$122.00
Inspections	Follow-up After Violation	Fire code violation: Follow-up inspection to obtain or confirm compliance with a specification, regulation, permit condition or fire department order; Fee amount per quarter hour after first hour of inspection time.	\$50.00	Follow-up After Violation	Fire code violation: Follow-up inspection to obtain or confirm compliance with a specification, regulation, permit condition or fire department order; Fee amount per quarter hour after first hour of inspection time.	\$35.00

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 22, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-1038](#)

Action: [Amendment](#) to the Schedule of Fees applicable to emergency medical services under Chapter 38 of the Municipal Code. ([Council Communication No. 20-262](#)). Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 24, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-0352](#)

Action: [Amending](#) to Schedule of Fees for Chapter 46, Decorative Flame Appliances, Service Station Pump and Demolition Permits for Fire Protective Systems. ([Council Communication No. 20-069](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 21, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-0916](#), [18-0917](#), and [18-0918](#)

Action: [Amending](#) Chapter 46 of the Municipal Code regarding permits required for fire prevention and protection. ([Council Communication No. 18-248](#)) Moved by Gatto that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Mandelbaum.

- (A) [Amendment](#) to the Schedule of Fees. Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Mandelbaum.
- (B) Final consideration of ordinance above, requires six (6) votes. Moved by Gatto that the rule requiring that an ordinance must be considered and voted on for passage at two (2) Council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed be suspended, that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage and that the ordinance do now pass, [#15,666](#). Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Mandelbaum.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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